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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, May 14 For Lower Michigan Showers, followed by fair winds, tecoming northwest.

TONIGHT'S APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Stuart will submit his appointment to the common council this evening. The political balance of power is held by Aklerman Gervers, and it is probable, in one case at least, that an appointment will be made a party issue and confirmation withheld. Alderman Gervers will be able to break the opposition by voting with the republicans, but whether he will do so depends altogether upon the view he shall take of

The present city attorney has held office for several years. During his tenure he has performed the duties of the office acceptably, and has been duly requited in dollars and cents. He has no moral or political claim to a further tenure, When Mayor Stuart was elected the people gave expression to their demand that a change should be made in every office affected by his election. To refuse to ratify his nomination for city attorney is equivalent to disobeying the command of the people.

The issue is not wholly a political one. The question is largely whether we are prepared to continue one man forever in office, who has already had his quota of honors and rewards. Mr. Taylor ought to be manly enough to abide by the decision of the majority and to step out of the office to make room for a successor. The democrats in the council should be as broad in their views as were the United States senstors when Cleveland was first elected president. They should inquire only as to the fitness and ability of the mayor's

It is understood, however, that the party whip will be cracked. If this mil be done Alderman Gervers will b gives an opportunity to prove his independence and desire to serve the people. Will he not do so!

CLEWS OPINION.

Mr. Clows holds that the recent exeitements in the financial and stock markets are but the concomitants of general liquidation. The markets have so long been subjected to the elements of credit operations, largely inflated by fictitions speculative risks, that a settlement was demanded. The wiser financiers anticipated the disturbances which would attend liquidation, and were prepared to receive and parry the shock. This preparation nullified what would otherwise have been a wild break In prices.

Following the climax to these transettory disturbances, Mr. Clews says: "The state upon which the market has now outered is one of caution, conservations restricted means and diminished numbers in the rank of operators, and that means, for some time to come, a contraction of speculative transactions. Although it seems safe to conclude that the worst of this second phase of the active duty than it has any use for, the crisis has been experienced, yet it would reason for Daniel's zeal is not apparent. he a mistake to conclude that it will be at once succeeded by any buoyant recovery. Time must be allowed for repair of the shock to mildence, for readjustments, for the influx of new cap-

There are new conditions fooming up that may represented to produce a better feeling. Our disturbed financial relations with other countries have manifestly passed their worst phase. The imports show a declining tendency, which is likely to be still more enacted at a later stage. The exports. though still relatively light, are likely to he won augmented through the crop damage in Europe causing a demand for our large surplus of wheat. These changes may be expected to materially reduce our liability to export gold for

the pert for weeks. "The submidence of the gold slarms. which have caused the interior banks to withdraw large amounts of deposits from the city, will have the effect of enoughing these backs to return the funda which will made the stringency in discounts and make money more available for stock exchange uses. With greater steadisces in these financial conditions, we may hope that English torrestors will begun to show a proference. his American escutions over the Cohould become from which they are now on according suffering."

NELLY THEOSOPHY.

Ella Wheeler William is drifting to ward an active empathy with the or vain. She expresses the being that the touchings of Havataky and the theories of Remark have no enterthing beaterny. With the gradual served of the coupler. and expects to observe a boundaring of marked and wonashout. She fore.

trine of The Masters, but her late utter these unmetakably indicate she is dis posed to accept the theory of re-incursation as a proved reality.

She is something of a dreamer her emotional outbursts in press and verse disclosing her trend of thought to be beatific. In her peculiar field of fiterature she stands almost alone. Her peu feeds upon the social evil and she pict ures the ills, follies and vices of the sexes with boldness and incisiveness. Others have been satisfied to gloss over the frailties and sins of men and women, but she spares neither delicacy nor prudery. The truth, cold and relentless. is the inexhaustable source of her in

spiration. Some inkling of her sensitive mentality may be gleaned from the "Poems of Passion." Therein she breathes the essence of soulfulness. Sympathy, tenderness, love and purity are blended in beautiful idealisms. What more natural than in a transport of soul-rapture she should pierce the vail to the unseen and hold communion with the Mahatmas of Oicott and Blavatsky?

At the threshold to her belief in the new dispensation she urges the value of living well to an old age, that when the return is made way by of death and re-incarnation, the development of the divine may be facilitated. Such an illustrious convert to the faith will be loudly welcomed by the disciples of Veda.

Ir the negroes of the south shall consolidate into a compact organization to protect themseves from unprovoked lawlessness they will unconsciously remove the elements of crime which bring upon them the wrath of the whites. Such an organization can never be effective as a political body. It would be antagonistic to the spirit of our institutions. No distinct race or nationality may expect ever to be acceptable as an organized political force. But the negroes if organized to compel respect and obedience to the law, to foster education and teach morality, would eliminate much of the bestiality for which the lower | It Interests Scholars and the Public at types of the negro are conspicuous.

THESE is hardly a probability that the bill providing for the taxation of church property will ever be advanced beyond its present stage. The sentiment of the people is unquestionably so hostile to its enactment that it will never be called up for action. The taxation of churches is but another name for the taxation of morality, philanthropy and education. The American people will never consent to be taxed on their benevolence. Michigan is a part of the great American people.

Occasionally even a railroad com pany does something to show that it has soul. The Lake Shore will not only carry its employes free to the world's fair, but it will allow them full wages while they are gone. How many concerns are there in the country which will display an equal amount of gener-

at Louisville is becoming apparent to the democrats. Harmony and determination are two uneasy thorns in the sides of the distracted and quarelling officeseekers. They import a reversal of present political conditions.

YESTERDAY four young men started on a 100 mile ride on bicycles through the country. They covered the distance and were back in the city in ample time to attend evening church services. It seems almost incredible that a man should ride 100 miles in a day over common country roads.

"GREATER love hath no man than this. that he lay down his life for his friends." The unregenerate sons of mammon who hissed Mr. White's loving tribute to the old soldiers must be insensible to the greatness of his love. Truly this is a cold, unfeeling world.

Superson Lamour is after the army officers who are absent on long time leaves. Owing to the fact that the regular army already has more officers in

Unitess the world's fair shall be favored by a fortune little below phenomenal in the way of paid admissions, it is certain to be a financial failure. Still there are American citizens so unpatriotic as to demand passes to enter the grounds.

Mayon Pescure has shifted his battle against municipal wrongs from the boodlers to the gas companies. The latter have been charging 1814 cents more than legal rates and he proposes to make them disgorge.

CONTROLLER ENVIS PAYS he believes it to be the patriotic duty of national banks to go to the assistance of the government. Mr. Eckels was appointed be cause he knows nothing about banks and banking.

Overse Varreigia, when asked the cause of England's greatness, replied, tainty surrounding the visit of the Prin "The Bible." Either Victoria is unus quainted with England or else her conception of humor is delightful in the

Tuese will be two weeks more of the present legislature. Husiness must be pushed with surprising despatch if the calendars are cleared before May 20, but the republicans are determined to clear

Tuene ought to be a fortune in a Resury institute at Provincetown Massa chusetts, or Know Inciana. Those are objectively understanding regarding the towns where the latest forty foot sea to be exchanged between the president and the infants in the conservation and the infants in the conservation.

Waxe has become of one Wellington R. Burt? It has been mighty near two weeks stress he objected to anything.

not enthumastically embrace the dos: stage of a St. Louis theater last sech, then upon the settlement of which re-

FOLLY OF IT SHOWN

Streets of Chicago Alive Yesterday With Persons

WHO WOULD VISIT THE FAIR

But Who Were Compelled to Sech Some Other Form of Amusement Not So Elevating.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Another puritanical Sabbath was observed at the fair grounds today. From 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening there was an almost continuous stream of wanderers passing down Stony Island avenue, along the whole western extent of the fair grounds. Then there was a line of buggies, carriages, tallyhos and other righs which contained persons who desired to have a glimpse of the fair buildings over the fence.

All the side shows were packed, the wild west show having at least 18,000. More than 25,000 people found their way to the grounds, despite the well adver-tised fact that no visitors would be admitted. It was an ideal spring day bright and warm, and nearly everybody was out of doors. There was nothing for the thousands of visitors to do but to walk the streets or try to crowd into the places of annusement that were open. Nearly 15,000 attended the ball game and the streets down town were rowded all day with the thousands who did not care to make the trip to Jackson Park to see the catch penny shows that line the streets just outside the fair

The Boston Symphony orchestra of ninety musicians, under the direction of Franz Kneisel, held a rehearsal in Music hall this afternoon and expressed them-selves well satisfied with the acoustic qualities of the structure. They will we concerts tomorrow afternoon and

GERMANY'S EXHIBIT.

CHICAGO, May 14.- In the gallery of the German section in manufacturers hall Germany has arranged an educa tract attention of university professors and scholars, but which will be just as interesting to the public at large. It was the intention of the government to produce a most complete survey of the life, work, administration and the history of German schools, from the village ties. Dr. Bosse, Prussian minister of education, is the direct exhibitor. The entire display covers an area of 22,000 square feet in the western gallery of the building. The exhibit comprises three divisions, as follows: Public schools, education of the teachers, normal schools, high schools, for girls and asy-lums for the blind, deaf mutes and idiots; high schools and colleges; uniresities, libraries, etc. All of branches of education are illustrated by pamphlets giving exact data and statis ties, which will be distributed to visitors. Next to the maps and globes now in use will be placed those that helped to enlighten the scholars four centuries ago in this manner the methods of As TIME slips away the full significance | pedagogues is illustrated in a drastic

TOWING THE CARAVELS.

It Will Be the Middle of July When

Chicago is Reached. Washington, May 14. Unless some thing goes amiss in the plans of the navy department, the visitors to the world's fair will have an opportunity to see the Columbian caravels floating in the lagoon about the first of July. Some time ago inquiries were begun to ascertain the most feasible route between New York and Chicago by water, the primary purpose being to facilitate the passage of the coast survey vessel blake and incidentally of the caravals. The Eric canal route was found to be impracticable by reason of the fact that several stationary bridges were so low that the caravels could not pass beneath them, even were the maste removed. Then the possibilities of the St. Lawrence route were canvassed and now arrangements are being made to send the caravels to Chicago by that route. Yesterday the navy department solicited bids for towing the vessels to Chicago. The route is more than 2000 miles long, and at the regulation naval speed it will require about twenty days to make the journey. The expense of towing will be borne by the Spanish government.

PRIDE OF THE GENTLE SEX.

Susan B. Says the Women's Congress Will Be Great.

Cancago, May 14. - "The women's congress next week will be one of the most notable ever held by women," said Susan B. Anthony at the Palmer house today. The Palmer house is the headquar ters of the congress, and Mrs. Rachael Foster Avery was busy all day today in receiving the arrivals, while her three secretaries were busy at the art institute arranging details for the opening of the morning Among the arrivals today were: Mrs. Lacy Stone Mississippi, Alice Stone Biockwell of Boston, Mrs. George N. Shields of Philadelphia, Dr. Mary H. Stillwell president of the Woman's Den tal association, Baroness Therborg Rappe of Sweden, Mrs. Clara Norton, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Skinner and Mrs. Annie N. Meyer of New York.

QUESTION OF COURTESY

Is keeping the Infanta Out of the

United States. Wassington, May 14. The uncer cess Infanta Eolaho to the United States to visit the world's fall, which has been attributed on the one hand to a fear on the part of the infanta that she would not be able to undergo the fargue of the round of entertainments arranged for her, if she were able to thetaed the rigor of the climate, and the other hami to dissatisfaction of the Seamsh officials with the character of he reception and the manner of the entertainment provided by the government for its guest, arms from norther came. It was learned today that the represent atires of Spain sail the United States those for fashed to reach a in Washington. According to custom the princess, at a convenient period after her arroral model call ispen the president and Mrs. Cleveland at the white house. Whether or not the president A child was actually been on the at her quarters in the hetel is the ques

pends the future course of the infanta. The Spanish representatives, it is under-stood, insist that the return visit to the princess is one that is due by courtesy, and should be paid. They argue that the princess is the personal representative of the queen and is in the United States upon the express invitation of the congress thereof. The subject has been very thoroughly dis-cussed in Washington and Madrid, and the telegram from the latter capital printed on Saturday morning expres-ing an apprehension that the infanta's ing an apprehension that the infanta's health would not permit her to continue on her journey to the United States is constructed here as preparing for her return to Spain from Cuba, if it is found necessary to change the original program. There is no precedence for the guidance of the officials here, as no one assuming to be the personal repreone assuming to be the personal repre-sentative of a sovereign has ever visited this country.

Street of Vienna.

Chicago, May 1s.—A new attraction will soon be completed at the fair. It is the reproduction of two historical streets in Vienna as they appeared 200 years ago under the reign of Emperor Charles VI. They are Graben street and Bogner Game, with the old town hall. It is being built under the auspices of Archduke Louis Victor, a brother of the present emperor. The buildings will be filled with historic relics and works of art from Austria. art from Austria

Revolutionists Victorious. PANAMA, May 14. Advices from Nica ragua show that the revolutionists are gaining ground and daily becoming more aggressive. Two battles fought near Masaya have resulted in favor of

the revolutionists, whose superior artil-

lery caused the government troops

HAVANA, May 14.—The Infanta Eula lia and her husband attended a grand military review yesterday afternoon and in the evening went to a ball at the Casino Espagnot. It is reported that she will embark tomorrow for New York.

COLORED BAPTIST MEETING.

The Members of the Southern Con vention Attend in Force.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 14. At the gospel tabernacle tonight fully 2,000 negroes met in mass meeting, in the interest of missions. The meeting was composed of colored baptists, except probably a hundred white citizens and members of the Southern baptist convention. The meeting was presided over by Dr. M. N. Vann, colored, corresponding secretary of the baptist con-vention of Tennessee, and superintend-ent of missions as well as president of the American National baptist convention. There were stirring missionary addresses by leading members of the Southern baptist convention, including Dr. T. T. Bell of Virginia, Dr. J. William Jones of Atlanta and Dr. Ellis. There was then a contribution by the members of the colored churches present, amounting to several hundred dollars. This afternoon a missionary meeting at the taber nacle attended by white baptists raises 8567 for missionary purposes. The com-mittee on time and place of holding the next meeting have decided in favor of Dallas, Texas. The first business merrow morning will be the report on home missions. A mass meeting in this interest will be held at the tabernacle

LEFT WITH MILCHRIST.

About Sunday Closing. CHICAGO, May 14. District Attorney Milchrist denies that the action of th world's fair directors in favoring the opening of Jackson Park on Sundays was followed by orders to him from Washington directing him to enforce the law. Some few weeks ago, Mr. Mil christ says, persons interested in the closing of the fair appealed to Mr. Olney, the attorney general, asking him \$ take the necessary steps on the part of the government to the end; that there should be no tampering with the act of congress in regard to the closing of the fair on Sunday." A week ago last Fri-day Mr. Olney enclosed a copy of that telegram to Mr. Milchrist and simply requested him in addition to "exercise his best judgment in the matter." This Mr. Milchrist proposes to do.

AUSTIN'S GREAT REGATTA.

Famous Oarsmen of the World Are

Preparing for the Event. AUSTIN, Texas, May 14. All arrange ments have been made looking to the success of the inter-national regatta to be held in this city June 5 to 11. are six carsmen on the ground now and the balance are expected this week. Those present are James Stanbury of Hawsburg, Australia; Edward Hanlon of Toronto, Henry Peterson of San Francisco, George Hosmer of Boston, George Lee of New York, Alex McLean of Australia. Those expected this week are John Toemer of McKeesport Penn-sylvania; Jacob J. Gaudaur of Ontario, Canada; Mike Colo of Cincinnati; Eras tus T. Regers of Schuyler, New York James T. Teneyck of Worcester, Massa chusetts: Charles Stevens of Auckland, New York: Fred Plaisted, Missouri; John J. McKay of Halifax, Lambert and Young of Australia, J. M. Corbett of Chicago, Henry Clegg of Virginia.

In addition to these earsmen there will be crews from St. Louis, New Or leans and Galveston. The contests will consist of single and double scull races. crew contests, tub and goose races. The prizes aggregate \$10,000. The racing course is pronounced by carsmen to be the finest in the world.

Lamplighter Favorite.

New York, May 14. If the weather is at all favorable tomorrow the Brook iyn handicap will be seen by the largest owd that has ever gathered within the Brooklyn Jockey club's inclosures. The opinion was universal tonight that Lamplighter would go to the post the favorite Banquet ought to be the second choice, while Judge Morrow will probably find good support. The indications at that the port. The indications are that the handicap will be run over a track a triffe deep and slow, but as sale as any body could wish for there being two or three inches of loose dirt on top of the hard ground. If no rain falls the time should be between 248 and 240 but it is little to talk about equalling or surpassing Dry Mescopel a 2071, which is the record for the distance at Graves

Immigrants Inspected. Laxoneo Mich. May 11 During the

week seeling April 29, 641 immigrants were inspected at Port Humo and 471 pieces of language disinfected. Of the immigrants for stopped in Michigan-

Incendiary Suspect Accessed.

Post Hower, Mich. May 14. The proca here have arrested Hamilton Purty suspicion of being the perpetrator

AT JOHN BALL PARK

The Animals in the "Zoo" Hold a Reception.

OPENING OF THE SEASON

Quarters, and the Crane Behaves Likea Glutton.

Yesterday was a great day for the unimals at John Ball park. It was their tirst "at home" of the season, and they entertained hundreds of visitors in royal style. For the past six months the aggregation has been housed up. The animals that didn't care to hibernate were forced to depend upon the hired man for entertainment and amusement This was something of a trial, and nothing in the city hailed the advent of spring with greater enthusiasm than ex Alderman Turner's "300."

The black bear took it upon himsel to act as master of ceremonies at yester day's reception-perhaps because he associates.

Taking him for all in all the black bear is a mighty good fellow. He is genial, sociable and democratic. He doesn't care a tinker's red herring whether his head is scratched by a prince or a pauper. His chain yeaterday was comething over ten feet long, and the noble descendant of a great race pranced around like a yearling coat at a country fair. So far as he was con cerned it was a regular Fourth of July celebration. He was surrounded by a circumference of admirers during the entire afternoon, and ate enough and popcorn to give the ostrich dyspep-sia. But the bear has a winning way and nobody can resist him. He is really the Ward McAllister of the "zoo," and when he wants anything he is pretty apt to get it.

The Unsociable Alligator. The alligator was not the least bit sociable at yesterday's matinee. He acted bored, and displayed an ennui that was entirely out of place at such a a gathering. The black rascal lay stretched at full length upon his board and scarcely blinked his eyes all day.

The deer in the enclosure are a trifle shabby. They have a sort of frayed and threadbare appearance that is out of keeping with their surroundings. The have not donned their spring suits yet, and their hair is painfully un kempt. But they're a genial lot of young bohemians, and their pretty noses were petted by everybody that

visited the enclosure. The crane made a holy show of him self before company by trying to swallow a frog that was at least three sizes too large. The obstinate batrach ian refused to be swallowed, and the stupid bird was in danger of asphyxia tion. "Why don't he put his foot on it?" asked a brown eyed maiden of her It really was a very simple way out of the dilemma. The gluttonous biped finally acted upon the suggestion and escaped suffocation.

A Puritanical Stork

The stork is a very strict sabbataria in his way, and he didn't take kindly to the Sunday sightseers that crowded around him. He doesn't even believe in both legs on the Sabbath day, and all efforts to get him to "come off his perch" were futile. He stood there all the afternoon like a grim sentinel or a Puritan elder, and refused to take any

part in the jollification.

The eagle was particularly sociable either. The bird of freedom tried to be on his dignity, and make what the boys call an "elegant front." So far as the crowd went he was successful, but the owls gave one another the wink, and the coons all climbed to the top of the greased pole for the purpose of guying the old bird.

The park was a wreath of flowers, and the crowds carried away handfuls of violets and spring beauties. The low marshy ravine that runs down from the animal bouses to the brook was affame with gorgeous marsh marigoids, the first of the season. The hillsides were made golden with the yellow-faced dandelions, and the fragrance of the violets was wafted throughout the park. The wild cherry trees are in blossom, and hun-dreds of white wreathed branches were

carried away by the crowds.

About 2000 persons visited Reed's lake yesterday, and North park received its share of the pleasure seekers.

"Did you ever see anything like that efore?" asked James Turner of the Western Best company in The New Lav-ingston last evening. Mr. Turner held a small coin in his hand. At first sight it looked like a cent; but it isn't. It is built on the same plan as the antiquated coppers which merchants used to circu late during the war, and which have be come very rare. But this particular coin bere the stamp of no business house. On one side is the word "union." and sixteen stars encircled the face. On the oliverse side is the inscription. Value me as you please." The particular meaning of the sentiment is not apparent, but it would be an eminently proper one with which to decorate a 70-cent silver dollar. "My brother was quite a collector of coins," said Mr. Turner. "He died in 1882 and a few days ago, while rummaging around among his effects. I found this. I haven't the least idea what it is or where he found I have not been able to find any body that ever saw anything like it be It may be a rare curiosity and it may be a worthless piece of copper. I'm interested in the matter, however, and wish somebody would satisfy my curi osity by telling me what it is.

E. C. Buckowsky, a fruit dealer from San Gabriel, California, was among yes terday's guests in Sweet's. "California has great hopes for her fruit crop this senson," said Mr. Buckewsky yesterday afternoon. "The season is a trifle late but the outlook is encouraging. The orange crop is all that anylody could possibly hope for The raisin crop will be equally good. California is obtaining an excellent reputation for its raisins. Many believe them superior to anything that Spain can produce. The system that has been conceived in the raising of California fruit has done much for the excellence of the crop. Ir rigation has been a godernd to the multiwestern portion of the state. why the raisers of fruit in the golden gate state should not be on very good terms with themselves." "I've found the ideal summer report."

and M. J. McConnell of Pitteburg in The Morton last night. Version way up too. I don't know the cases of the confermed village, but I spent two house there about ten days They have four fest of spow in the of the many incominary fires at Sarnis, biccoming place. Think of that! The

beautiful has hardly begun to melt yet, and it falls about as fast as it thaws. That will be an ideal spot at which to

That will be an ideal spot at which to spend the summer. They'll have bare ground along about the Fourth of July, and when every other place in the continent is sweltering in the summer heat, gentle spring will be holding furth in that obscure liftle Vermont village, and it will be a paradise on earth.

A. Rasennard of Albuquerque. New Mexico, arrived in The New Livingston last night, and is accompanied by his entire family. Mr. Rasennard will remain in The Livingston for several weeks and may possibly decide to make Grand Rapids his future home.

Blaine Gavett of Detroit is a guest in Sweet's. He is a son of William A. Garett, and has succeeded his father as Michigan passenger agent of the Chi-cago & West Michigan and Detroit, Lansing & Northern roads.

Arthur Jones and George Hume, two

of Muskegon's prominent citizens, spent Sunday in The Morton. STATE PRESS SENTIMENT.

Mississippi promptly punished a few of her white caps, but they had very thoughtlessly attacked white people. If they had limited their ugliness to out-rages upon negroes they might be yet unscathed. Justice herself seems to suspend her balances by the color line in the south.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Some of our contemporaries are calling upon the democratic national ad-ministration to get its financial policy in working order. If our friends will refect a few moments they cannot fall to see the absurdity of such a demand. The democratic party has no financial policy.—Lansing Kepublican.

The house has decided to submit to popular vote the question of allowing the inmats of the soldiers' home to vote in the township in which the home is located. The soldiers should not be eprived of voting, but the measure certainly seems injustice. Muskegon News.

The pension frauds unearthed in Virginia are such as have been carried on at the expense of the people in many parts of the country.—Kalamazoo Ga-

POINTS ABOUT PERSONS

John White of Warrenton, North Carolina, who was the commissioner of North Carolina in England during the war, and who purchased for the state the celebrated steamer Advance, al-though 78 years old, holds himself as erect and walks with as buoyant a step as a man of 30 years.

Gen. George G. Greene, the oldest liv ing graduate of West Point, celebrated his ninety third birthday recently at the residence of his son in New York. He entered the late war as colonel of the Sixteenth New York regiment and came out a major general.

Roswell G. Horr, who was raised in the west and went east to grow up with the country, uses the identical that Horace Greeley used to sit in, and he writes for the Tribune on its founder's favorite subject-agriculture.

Archibald Forbes is engaged in the preparation of two articles, one on Bis-marck and one on Von Moltke, which will portray the moments in their careers when they were at their greatest. Judge Daniels of Buffalo, of the su-

preme court, rose to his present position from the cobbler's bench. The poet Whittier worked as a shoemaker in his The Rev. Thomas Spurgeon will sail

from Auckland, New Zealand, for Sau Francisco on May 24 oral days in this city.

The mayor elect of Topska is described as looking "like Peffer from his lower lip down to his shirt button."

ALLEGED TO HE FUNNY.

Husband Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new Wife -No, I did not; but if it is so I presume it is a wise provision of nature

husband a woman has New York Weekly. "I understand now," said the rural ruest at a banquet, "why they call cham "Ah?"

"Yep. Plain as day now. The more adelier drinks of it the dryer be gels."— Washington Star.

Wife—I want a spring bonnet. Husband—What kind of a one, dear? Wife—Any kind, so it's stylish and

Husband-Very well, dear; you shall have a next spring one.

Stranger I am in search of an editor, How many people in this town know how to run a newspaper? Editor—Well, the population num-bers 655.—Atlanta Constitution.

"Dead men tell no tales." they say, impression that they were post mortens efforts.—Washington News.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Cosmopolitan scores a success in producing in its May number, almost simultaneously with the daily papers an elaborate description of Prof. (iray's marvellous invention, the telautograph, which reproduces the handwriting or the work of the artist simultaneously, thousands of miles distant from the ting. Mr. Howells purpose in The Traveler from Altruria, is, mouth by month, becoming more evident, and is now receiving wide attention at the hands of the critics all over the world.

A fascinating picture of the possibili-ties of future development on the earth is portrayed in "The Story of the Millennium." which is made a special fea-ture of the June number of Demorest's Family Magazine. It depicts the con-dition of mankind on the earth in the ten thousandth century, when inter planetary communication has been established, and the "dream of the ages" has become a vivid and magnificent

"Human Documents" (Documents Hu mains) is the title suggested by Alphonse Daudet for the department in McClure's Magazine, in which will be presented pertraits of eminent people taken at dif-ferent periods of their lives. Dandet has contributed several photographs of himself. Sarah Orne Jewett has writen an introductory paper to this de

The dogmatists talk a good deal about "Original Sin." and Albert Ross will de scribe "An Original Sinner" in his next rovel, to be issued by Dillingham in June. It is a much deeper study than any of its predecessors, and a very large first edition is now being printed.

Morrill, Higgins & Co. have received positive word from Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox that the MS. of "Men. Women and Emotions" will be in their hands not later than May 15. The book will be ready June 15 and will be issued in paper and cloth editions.



FOSTER, STEVENS & CO.'S

SEMI-WEEKLY

. MESSAGES

Are gotten out with the idea of benefiting friends and customers. We were going to write principally about the execrable weather we have been having, but as we learn that FAHRENHEIT THE INVENTOR OF THE THERMOMETER. celebrates his birthday May 14, we feel assured that the fact must have some influence and we will have a change. Talking about the weather reminds us we have some

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers,

The World's Best, that are always in season. All parts of these freezers that come in contact with the cream are TINNED, therefore there is no danger of zinc poisoning, as is the case when freezers with galvanized dashers are used. All working parts are protected. There are no freezers on the market that compare with them in simplicity, durability, utility,



We have just received an importation of Potato Ball Cutters, and have just opened up a shipment of Galvanized Soap Dishes and Larding Needles. Puritan Cereal Cookers we always have on hand. Also Buffalo Egg Poachers, Oil Stove Tea Kettles, Gaso-line Stove Furniture, and everything else desirable in

the line of household furnishings. We are going to write an Essay on Refrigerators in a few days. Remember this. Watch and wait for it.

